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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR BENIN

REF: A. OUAGADOUGOU 1494, B. COTONOU 476

1. COTONOU 476 REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ADVISORY ON BENIN VISA
PROBLEM AS RESULT OF NON-AVAILABILITY AT FRENCH EMBASSIES.

2. IN SUM, TRAVELERS OCCASIONALLY HAVE BEEN GRANTED ENTRY WITHOUT
VISA AT AIRPORT, AND TODAY FOR FIRST TIME AT FRONTIER AS WELL, VISAS
THEN
BEING OBTAINED AT IMMIGRATION OFFICE IN COTONOU. GIVEN VAGARIES OF
BENINESE POLICY, WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE TRIED. BEININ VISAS
ARE
AVAILABLE FROM BENINESE EMBASSIES IN ACCRA AND LAGOS AND AT BENINESE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OFFICE IN NIAMEY. BENIN EMBASSY, LAGOS
RECENTLY
HAS BEEN TELLING TRAVELERS IT TAKES MINIMUM OF TEN DAYS TO GET
AUTHORIZATION FROM COTOJOU BEFORE VISA CAN BE ISSUED. SOME APPLICANTS
IN ACCRA HAVE BEEN REFUSED OF LATE. BEST WE CAN OFFER AT PRESENT IS
TO
APPLY AT ANY OF THREE POSTS LISTED, WELL IN ADVANCE OF ANTICIPATED
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